



# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 1800 February 15 2016 to 0600 February 16 2016

Convict Lake, Mono County  
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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Weather of Concern**

### **Northern California**

- A Pacific storm system will move into interior Northern California early Wednesday. Precipitation is expected to spread over most of the region by Wednesday afternoon with the heaviest precipitation occurring Wednesday night.
  - A Winter Storm Watch has been posted for the southern Cascades and northern Sierra Nevada for the Wednesday/Thursday time period.
  - Snowfall amounts of 1 to 2 feet are possible for elevations above 6000 feet.

### **Southern California**

- Today will likely bring another round of record heat to the region, with many coastal and valley areas climbing into the mid 80s to lower 90s.
- The combination of gusty offshore winds, very warm temperatures, and low humidities will continue to bring elevated fire danger through today.
- A Pacific storm system will bring a chance of rain as early as Wednesday afternoon, with rain becoming more likely across the forecast area on Wednesday night into early Thursday.

### **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php)

### **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

#### **Medford Weather:**

A more active and vigorous weather pattern moves in Wednesday as several strong systems move through the region the remainder of the week.

#### **Eureka Weather:**

High pressure will bring warm and dry weather today with some coastal and inland valley low clouds and fog, rain, mountain snow and a return of cooler temperatures are expected from mid to late week.

#### **Reno Weather:**

High pressure near the West Coast will keep above average temperatures and generally light winds through tonight. A moderate winter storm will bring gusty winds, snow and rain to the region Wednesday evening through Thursday. Another weak system is possible Friday night, before the ridge rebuilds over the West with warming temperatures into early next week.

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Expect dry weather with near record high temperatures today and wetter and cooler weather Wednesday into Friday.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

Record warm temperatures are possible once again today. However, a significant change in the weather is expected to begin on Wednesday as an approaching storm system brings much cooler temperatures and increasing chances of rain to the forecast area. Unsettled weather conditions will continue Thursday and Friday then dry with a gradual warming trend for the weekend continuing into the first part of next week.

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## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:**

#### **Hanford Weather:**

High pressure will continue to dominate the region today resulting in above normal daytime high temperatures as well as early morning fog. A storm system will impact Central California Wednesday and Thursday bringing mountain snow valley rain and cooler temperatures. Dry weather returns Friday and continues through the weekend.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

Hot and dry weather will continue through Tuesday due to high pressure and weak offshore flow. A trough of low pressure will bring cooler weather for mid to late week with a chance of rain on Wednesday and Thursday. A warming trend is likely for next weekend with well above normal temperatures possible by early next week as high pressure and offshore flow returns.

#### **Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

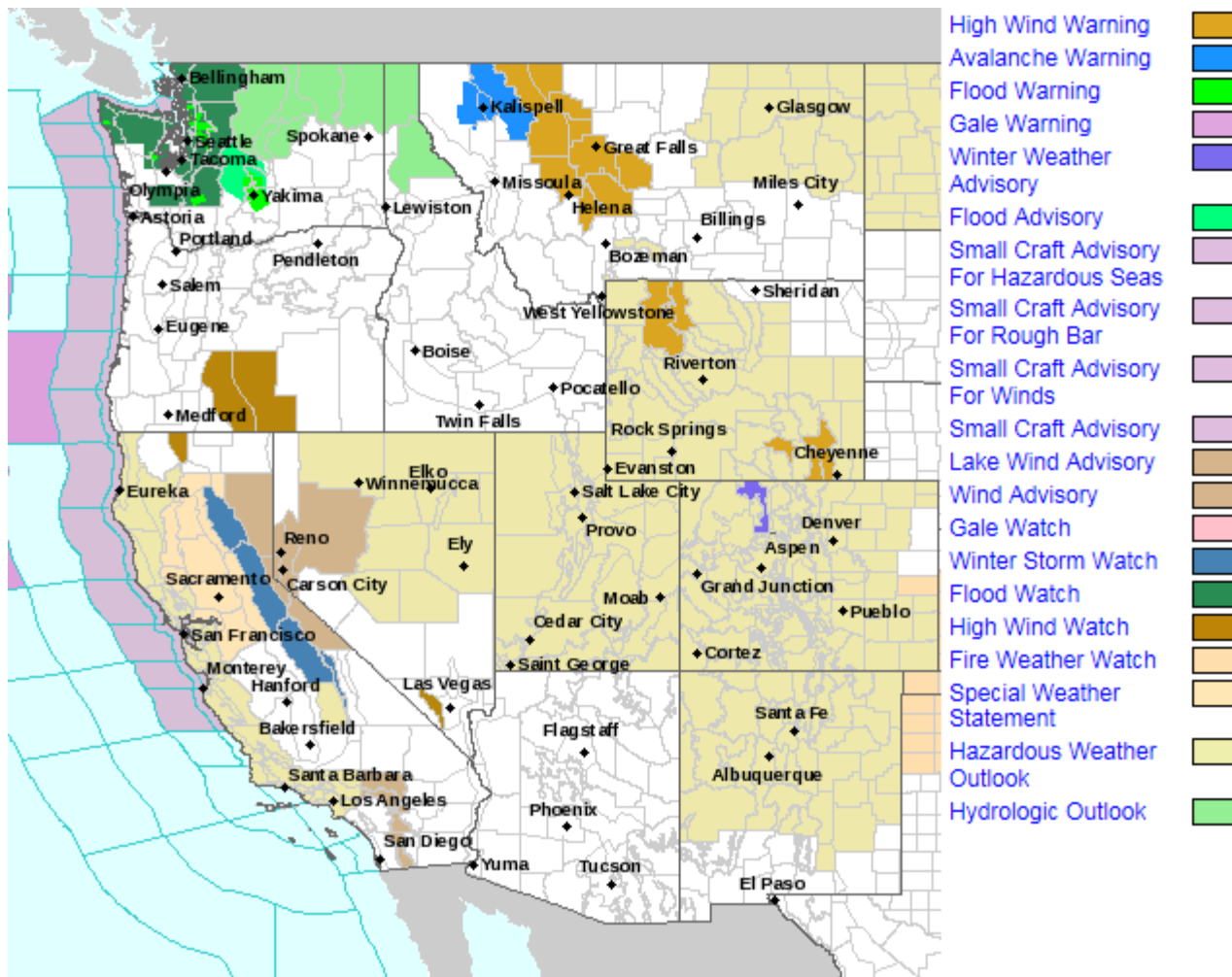
Expect a very warm and dry day with near record high temperatures in some locations. On Wednesday an approaching trough of low pressure will bring much stronger onshore flow with strong gusty southwest to west winds in the mountains and deserts cooling and increasing clouds. For Wednesday night and Thursday the trough of low pressure will move inland through California bringing cooling to near average temperatures and a chance of showers along and west of the mountains with greatest precipitation amounts in the mountains and much less elsewhere. Dry with a slow warming trend for Friday through Sunday. For next Monday much warmer with gusty Northeast winds near the coastal foothills with stronger high pressure aloft near the West Coast and weak offshore lower level flow.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

Very strong upper level high pressure will bring much above normal temperatures to the region today and again on Wednesday with many lower deserts approaching or even exceeding 90 degrees. Some minor relief will arrive on Thursday and Friday as low pressure moves inland into the great basin but temperatures will then likely rebound well up into the 80s during the upcoming weekend and into early next week as very strong ridging rebuilds back over the region.



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>





# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on the first Wednesday of each month.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 62 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 28 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Ongoing Missions

- **2016-LAW-21430 2/14/16, 1305 hours** Sacramento County Sheriff's Dept. (SCSD) requesting (2) water HRD K-9's and (2) Area K-9's to search for a 55 year old East Indian male who has been missing since Saturday evening after leaving his daughters wedding at the Grand Island Mansion in Walnut Grove. LE has attempted cell phone forensics without success. The CP is at the Grand Island Mansion. Cal OES Law Branch K9 Coordinator was only able to secure the (2) Area K9's for today. **Update: 1923 hours** SCSD advised the MP has not been located. All out of county resources completed their searches and have been released. **Update: 2023 hours** SCSD requesting a single Water Certified HRD K9 for Monday at 1000 hours at the Hogback Island Recreational Park on Grand Island Rd. 4 mi South of today's CP. Cal OES Law Branch working to secure the requested K9 Team. Update: 2/15/16, 0800 hours Cal OES K9 Coordinator advised the requested K9 Team has been secured From Nevada County and is enroute. SCSD SAR advised. **Mission ongoing.**
- **2016-LAW-21318 2/14/16, 1340 hours - (REOPENED)** Butte County SO BCSO requesting mission be reopened; this is a search for a missing male presumed drowned. This new request is for (3) C-1 and (2) C-3 HRD K9's with handlers & techs for Monday, 2/15. BCSO advised the family relayed new information indicating the MP was a much stronger swimmer than originally believed so they are expanding the search area. All resources requested for Monday, 2/15/16. The Water dogs are requested to meet at the Oroville Dam Spill Way at 0800 hours this morning. The Land Dogs are to meet at Spring Valley School at Hwy 70 and Pence Rd at 0730 hours Monday. **Update:** The Cal OES Law Branch K9 Coordinator secured all the requested resources by 2140 hours BCSO advised. **Mission ongoing.**
- **2016-LAW-21292, 2/14/16, 1820 hours - (REOPENED)** Solano County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) requesting mission be reopened to check additional locations on Monday, 2/15; this is a search for a male missing since 1/23, presumed drowned in an alleged fishing accident. A single HRD K9 Team has been secured from Siskiyou County. **Mission ongoing.**



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*